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<u>In the claims:</u>

Amend the claims as follows:

5   ~~1.~~1.   (Currently amended) <u>A m</u>~~M~~ethod for device management by
        managing objects in devices in a device management system
        in a mobile network infrastructure, the system <u>having</u>
        ~~comprising~~ a first server with a first device management
        application using a first protocol, a second server with a
10   second device management application using a second
        protocol, an interface between them and a device with
        objects to be managed, the method ~~being~~
        ~~c h a r a c t e r i z ed by the following steps in~~
        ~~combination~~<u>comprising</u>:
15   a) the first management application initiating a device
        management session with the interface in order to manage
        the objects in said device,
        b) the interface translating the objects to be managed into
        a form understood by the second management application and
20   invoking management operations to be made by the second
        management application,<u> and</u>
        c) the first management application performing the
        management operations to said device.

25   2.   (Currently amended) The <u>m</u>~~M~~ethod of claim 1, ~~c h a r a c t~~
        ~~e r i z e d by the further steps in which~~<u>wherein the method</u>
        <u>further comprises the steps of</u>:
        d) the first management application respond<u>ing</u>~~s~~ to the
        interface,
30   e) the interface translat<u>ing</u>~~es~~ the objects to be managed
        into a form understood by the first management application,
        and
        f) the first management application continu<u>ing</u>~~es~~ said
        device management session with the interface.
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3. (Currently amended) The ~~m~~Method of claim 1, ~~c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that~~ wherein the mobile network infrastructure comprises the GSM network and a public network~~, such as internet~~.

4. (Currently amended) The ~~m~~Method of claim 2, ~~c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that~~ wherein the device with the objects to be managed is selected from a SIM card in a mobile station, a USIM card in a mobile station, a handset in a mobile station, and a smart card in a computer connected to a handset in a mobile station.

5. (Currently amended) The ~~m~~Method of ~~any of claims 1 - 3, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that~~ claim 1 wherein the first device management application uses ~~the~~ a SyncML DM protocol.

6. (Currently amended) The ~~m~~Method of claim 3 ~~or 4, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that~~ wherein the device with the objects to be managed is the SIM card in a mobile station and the second device management application uses a SIM File Management (SFM) protocol.

7. (Currently amended) The ~~m~~Method of ~~any of claims 1 - 6, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that~~ claim 1 wherein ~~in~~ the translation of step b), the data objects to be managed are OMA-DM managed objects that are mapped onto data entities residing on SIM understood by a SIM File Management (SFM) protocol~~-~~.

8. (Currently amended) The ~~m~~Method of claim 7 ~~c h a r a c t e r i z e d in~~ wherein for each OMA-DM protocol command, the translation is performed by selecting ~~the~~ an appropriate RFM protocol command equivalent based on the mobile device type~~, more specifically, the SIM card type~~.

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9. (Currently amended) The mMethod of ~~any of claims 1 - 8, characterized in that~~ claim 1 wherein after step a), the interface checks the identity of the device

5   by means of a subscription identity, ~~such as IMSI or MSISDN,~~ and handset identity~~, such as the IMEI from a repository in the infrastructure~~.

10.   (Currently amended) The mMethod of claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the RFM protocol

10   command includes ~~also the~~ a selection of the transport channel.

11.   (Currently amended) The mMethod of ~~any of claims 1 -

15   10, characterized in that~~ claim 1 wherein the interface translating the objects to be managed is an application making use of a conversion map holding the relationships between objects to be managed of different protocols.

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12.   (Currently amended) A sSystem for managing objects in devices in a device management system in a mobile network infrastructure, the system comprising:
      a first server with a first device management application

25   using a first protocol,
      a second server with a second device management application using a second protocol,
      an interface between them implementing protocol conversion,
      a database storing mapping relationships between first

30   protocol objects to be managed and second protocol objects to be managed, and
      a device with second protocol objects to be managed.

13.   (Currently amended) The sSystem of claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mobile network

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infrastructure comprises the GSM network and a public
network, such as internet.

14.   (Currently amended) The sSystem of claim 12 or 13, c
h a r a c t e r i z e d in that wherein the device with
the objects to be managed is selected from a SIM card in
a mobile station, an USIM card in a mobile station, a
handset in a mobile station, and a smart card in a
computer connected to a handset in a mobile station.

15.   (Currently amended) The sSystem of claim 12, c h a r
a c t e r i z e d in that said wherein the first
protocol is the a SyncML DM protocol.

16.   (Currently amended) The sSystem of claim 14 and 15,
c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that wherein the device
with the objects to be managed is the SIM card in a
mobile station and said second protocol is a SIM File
Management (SFM) protocol.

17.   (Currently amended) The sSystem of any of claims 12
-16, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that claim 12 wherein
the first protocol objects to be managed are managed
Objects (MO) according to the a SyncML DM protocol and
the second protocol objects to be managed are SIM files
according to a SIM File Management (SFM) protocol.